

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, community action agencies created as a result of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 have promoted self-sufficiency for people with limited income for 41 years; and

WHEREAS, community action agencies serve our residents in a variety of program areas, including employment, education, housing, income management, health, food and nutrition, transportation, energy, general emergency assistance, and youth leadership; and

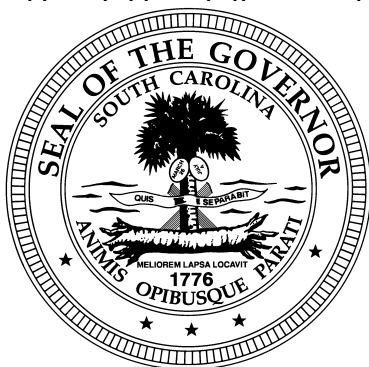
WHEREAS, by offering innovative and cost-effective programs designed to meet the changing and specific needs of individuals and families in all 46 counties of the Palmetto State, the 15 community action agencies in South Carolina have made a positive and lasting difference in the lives of our residents; and

WHEREAS, the 2005 observance of Community Action Month calls attention to the importance of South Carolina's community action agencies to providing individuals and families with limited income the resources necessary to improve their lives and living conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2005 as

COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize our community action agencies for their positive impact on the well-being and



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MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA